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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/918,365	07/30/2001	Gene Michal	ACS 55933

CONFIRMATION NO. 1073

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	1062.00 OP
04 FC:102	54.00 CH 450.00 OP

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- Additional claim fees of **\$1542** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

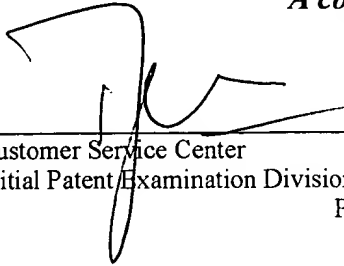
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2382** for a Large Entity

- \$710 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1542
  - \$1062 for 59 total claims over 20.
  - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3.

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number 09/918,365

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First Named Inventor Gene Michal

Group Art Unit 3762

Examiner Name Unassigned

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 12

Attorney Docket Number ACS 55933

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
☒ Fee Attached  
☐ Amendment / Reply  
☐ After Final  
☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)  
☐ Extension of Time Request  
☐ Express Abandonment Request  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
☒ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application  
☒ Response to Missing Parts  
under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)  
☐ Drawing(s)  
☐ Licensing-related Papers  
☐ Petition  
☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application  
☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
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☐ Request for Refund  
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- ☐ After Allowance Communication  
to Group  
☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences  
☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
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☐ Proprietary Information  
☐ Status Letter  
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Date

07/17/2002

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/918,365
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Deposit Account Number: 06-2425  
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 79  
Independent Claims: 9  
Multiple Dependent:   
Extra Claims: 20\*\* = 59  
Fee from below: 18.00  
Fee Paid: 1062.00  
3\*\* = 6  
Fee from below: 80.00  
Fee Paid: 480.00

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 1542.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ ) 130.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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